

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, '78.

A social hop is on the tapis for next week.

THE A. T. & S. F. depot building is being thoroughly painted inside and out.

THE DODGE CITY Bakery is making some fine bread, cakes &c.

GARDNER, who drank all the saloons dry during a week's stay, started for camp last Monday.

"BIG FRANK" was among the noted arrivals in the metropolis this week. He has been visiting friends in Texas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans, of this city, on Friday, April 19th, 1878, a daughter. Mother and infant doing well. The father is able to be around.

Leavenworth doesn't want the Governor or any other State office. The Times of that city is in favor of building up the industries to promote the growth and prosperity of that city. A sensible idea.

JIM ANDERSON is continually making improvements in his livery stable, which is now one of the most conveniently arranged in the west.

ALFRED WALKER, who was wounded at the time of the shooting of Marshal Masterson, is still in a critical condition, but will probably recover if mortification can be prevented.

The grain and fruit crops are promising. The favorable season has given an impetus to business. The prospect of better times is good, and there is a better feeling prevailing in the country.

The photographer lent his team last week to a fellow to drive to Larned, and it was a special condition of the loan that the team should be returned last Monday. The photographer started for Larned to-day to satisfy a curiosity in his mind as to the whereabouts of his team.

BEIDGE STOCK LOST.

The undersigned has lost five shares of Dodge City Bridge Company stock, numbers 70 to 74 inclusive. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the stock to me.

F. C. ZIMMERMAN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

DODGE CITY, KANSAS, April 20, 1878.
All parties are forbidden to make incursions on the property of the Dodge City Town Company, under penalty of the law.
W. S. TREMAINE,
Sec. & Treas. D. C. T. C.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

The new lumber yard looms up in grand style. Mr. Webster has a large stock, and of superior grades. Being in partnership with the extensive firm of Brinkman Bros. who understand the business so thoroughly, we predict he will build up a large trade. He has already received 12 cars, and will continually keep a large assortment.

TEACHER OF LANGUAGES.

E. Sonnenbrodt, stud. phil. Germany, of Spearville, Kan., will teach the German, French, Latin and Greek languages in Spearville and Dodge City. Terms, \$1.50 per month; one hour's instruction each day. Ladies, gentlemen and parents wishing instruction in the above named languages will leave orders at Postoffice.

NEW GOODS.

Mr. J. C. Connor received this week an additional new stock of notions, such as albums, a handsome variety; stationery, the latest styles; playing cards, dominoes, fancy paints, perforated cardboard, fancy ink stands, paper weights, portfolios, &c. A nice line of lamp brackets just received. Jewelry and fancy articles in great variety. A large stock of States, penicils, &c. for school children. One can hardly fail to find anything they ask for in the line of furnishing goods or notions at this store. It is an attractive place.

A COLORED woman sent her husband down town last Tuesday with forty cents to buy some of the necessities with which to keep soul and body together. An hour passed and the fond husband did not return. Becoming suspicious, our drab heroine considered the twins and marched down street in search of her big game lord; she found him quietly sitting at a gambling table with forty cents worth of chips (minus what he had lost) playing poker. This was more than the female colored humanity could bear; she made one Waterloo charge at him, scattering chips and cards in every direction, and led her captive home by the ear, administering on the way, cuts and African epithets to the extent of her physical and intellectual ability. From this incident we draw the conclusion that her husband is "loser on the town."

PERSONAL.

HON. R. M. WRIGHT and S. E. Isaacson are expected home daily.

MISS CARRAHAN, who arrived last week, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Hoover.

J. H. PHILLIPS, advance agent, reports the Lord troupe heading for Dodge.

C. G. EPPERSON, agent for the St. Joe (Mo.) Herald, was in the city Thursday.

It is reported that "Bobby Gill" is on his way to Dodge.

DR. HARRY BOYER has turned out to be a first class artist.

MR. HENRY LOVEL arrived from Kansas City this week.

E. SONNENBRODT, Linguist, Spearville, was up yesterday seeing the sights.

LEVI RICHARDSON arrived home this week from a successful hunt in the buffalo country.

MESSRS COMBS & RHEA, hunters, arrived from the Coldwater last Thursday, bringing the hides and meat of the buffalo killed during the winter.

MR. ROBERT T. MATTHIAS, who is preparing to start a drug store at Spearville, was in the city last Thursday.

MR. R. G. BROWN, returned to Dodge last Sunday, after paying a visit to his cattle camp on Sand Creek.

MR. E. FARRISH has taken a claim just south of the river. He expects to have a well auger in operation soon.

MR. DANIEL SUGHRUE, of Philadelphia, spent a day or two in the city this week, visiting his cousin Patrick. He thinks of taking a claim.

LIEUT. GARDINER and James Langton, of Fort Dodge, attended the grand ball at Spearville, and report having an exceedingly fine time.

LEWIS EVANS, or "Little Windy," as he is more familiarly known, who has been down at the Double Mountains for the last six months, returned home this week looking happy and healthy.

MR. JOHN FRASER, one of the most extensive cattle dealers now engaged in the business, arrived from San Antonio by rail Thursday morning. Before leaving Texas he started his herds up the trail for this point.

MR. W. J. HUCKETT, one of the oldest engineers in the country, is stopping in the city with Mr. Kelsey. He is awaiting orders to go out and take a position as mechanic on the extension line.

MR. G. T. BRINKMAN, of the firm of Brinkman Bros., one of the most extensive lumber firms in the west, came up from Greas Bend this week on business connected with the lumber yard recently established here by Brinkman Bros. and Webster.

N. B. KLAINE, of Kansas, spent the first few days of the week in town. His paper the Dodge City Times, is in favor of Grant for the next President. [Warrensburg, (Mo.) Standard.]

The Kansan is a cosmopolitan. It is well to be designated as "of Kansas."

When a single gentleman who has, since the days of his youth, slept on a mattress made for the accommodation of only one individual, negotiates for an increase in the width of said mattress, then is yo reporter requested to insinuate that "coming events cast their shadows before."

ASSISTANT MARSHAL N. L. HAYWOOD has resigned his office of his own accord, preferring to follow other avocations. Ex-Sheriff Chas. E. Bassett has been appointed City Marshal and has entered upon his duties. His ability as an officer is well known, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SUTTON and Sheriff Masterson arrived home from Wichita last Wednesday morning. The Sheriff spent several days with his parents and brothers and sisters, who received the news of the death of Edward—who was the eldest son, and greatly beloved—with great grief; they have the sympathy of this entire community.

MR. H. E. GRIDEN, assistant Supt. of Public Instruction, and John Newton, of the examining committee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. West, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Belle Wright, went down to Spearville to-day, where a teacher's examination is to be held.

THE LUMBER YARD

OF
BRINKMAN BROS. & WEBSTER

IS THE PLACE TO GET
ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL,
DRESSED OR UNDRESSED.

Framing Timbers, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moldings, etc
YARDS SOUTH OF RAILROAD TRACK.
DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

MORE HORSE STEALING.

THE THIEF CAPTURED AND COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Last Wednesday Mr. M. A. Couch and three other gentlemen arrived in this city from Walnut creek, forty miles north of here, in search of four horses that had been stolen from them on the day previous. They immediately applied to the County Attorney for information and assistance, stating that they had tracked the horses to this city. Sheriff Masterson was sent for, and in company with Couch and party instituted search for the stock, which, luckily, they succeeded in recovering. Two of the horses were found in the river bottom southwest of the city and the other two were found in Mr. Bell's livery stable, where they had been placed the night before. The owners of the horses were very much pleased upon recovering their stock, and proposed starting immediately for home without making any search for the thief; but the Sheriff with an eye to giving his thieving punishment for his wrongs, made search and discovered men whom he supposed to be guilty. Swearing out a complaint himself he arrested Henry Martin and William Tighman. Henry Martin was brought before Justice Cook on Wednesday and examined. There being strong evidence against him he was bound over in the sum of \$2,000, in default of which he was sent to jail. Mr. Tighman's examination took place Thursday before Justice Cook. It was generally supposed he would be bound over also, but he was released by the court. He was defended by Mr. Gryden, assisted by Mr. Frost. Both prisoners were ably prosecuted by County Attorney Sutton, and we are glad to observe the interest manifested by both the County Attorney and Sheriff in bringing horse thieves to justice.

Trial of Pat Sanders.

We had the pleasure last Tuesday of forming the acquaintance of Mr. W. H. Woodman, from Henrietta, Texas, who is attorney for Patrick Sanders, charged with the murder of Couch in the Pan Handle of Texas last fall. Mr. Woodman brought Mrs. Sanders and her children up from the Pan Handle this week and took them to Texas, where Mrs. Sanders is summoned as a witness in behalf of her husband. Mr. Woodman is an able criminal lawyer and has worked up a strong defense for Sanders. While it has been the general opinion of the people of the Pan Handle that Sanders killed Couch, yet many who understand the circumstances surrounding the case justified Sanders in doing what he is supposed to have done, on the ground that Couch had insulted his wife. Sanders' trial will be held in May. Mr. H. Harrison has been appointed to take charge of the property owned by Sanders and Couch until the matter is settled.

To the Editors of the Times.

I would like to ask Messrs. Cox and Peacock, County Commissioners, a few questions through your columns:

1. When you voted a license to Wm. Boedeker of this place to sell whisky, on a petition signed by 270 residents of Dodge City, did you think you were doing your official duty?
2. Are you willing to admit that 270 is a majority of the voters of Dodge Township much less a majority of all the residents male and female?
3. Do you think if you should come up for re-election that the people of this end of the county would endorse you?
4. If you are not willing to admit that 270 is a majority of the residents of Dodge township, do you not think it an act of great injustice to cram a house down our throats against the unanimous protest of our citizens?

W. V. JOHNSTON.

SPEARVILLE, KAN., April 18, 1878.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Adams Peabody, (minister of the New Jerusalem Church) will preach in Dodge City, on Sunday, April 21st. Subject in the morning, "Heaven—How Created and Peopled," and in the evening, "The Personality of God."

The Doctor never fails to interest his hearers and we trust he will have a good audience.

REV. O. W. WRIGHT will hold services at Fort Dodge, in the hospital ward, at 10:30 a. m.

The morning Frederick Deger, of Delaware township, came to the city and telegraphed to the Mayor of Dodge City, in regard to the reported killing of his son Larry, Marshal of Dodge. He received a dispatch from the supposed dead man. "I am not hurt, the new Marshal was killed." Imagine the feeling of the old father! [Leav. Public Press.]

SPEARVILLE.

SPEARVILLE, KAN., April 18, 1878.
To the Editors of the Times.

The weather for several days has been quite windy, and the ground warm and dry; although the crops are not to say suffering, a good rain would be very acceptable to the farmers.

The building mania is still unabated and is kept up with a vigor that is surprising; owing to the large number of business houses here, some have begun to think the thing is being overdone, but from the number of houses that are putting in an appearance all over the prairie in every direction, and the immense amount of lumber disposed of by our lumber merchants, we are inclined to think that there will be plenty for them all to do. What we most need now is a few good residences; some of our business men are making preparations to build for themselves residences. Nothing will add more to the beauty of the town.

Our first ball has become a thing of the past. The past week, previous to Tuesday night, the young ladies and gentlemen—not a few of the older ones of this vicinity had been considerably exalted in anticipation of the event. Richardson and Winslow had the whole affair under their supervision and the success which attended it both socially and financially was due almost wholly to their exertions. The spacious dining hall was fitted up for the occasion, making a room 16x56; the music was furnished for the occasion by the Kinsley band. The boys are first-class musicians and gentlemen besides. Some forty odd numbers were disposed of. All passed off quietly and orderly. Every one seemed to enjoy it.

We came very near having a genuine lawsuit a few days since, it happened thusly: Mr. Gilbert keeps a flour and feed store on Main street. Mr. Sour is a butter and egg merchant, and hails from Hutchinson; when he arrived here Mr. Gilbert kindly took him in. Everything was serene. For some unknown cause a dissolution of partnership occurred. Mr. Sour claimed he owned the scales at Gilberts and during his absence took possession of them, Gilbert sued for possession; Sour's lawyer, Mr. Swan, through some technicality in the proceedings had the whole thing quashed, the Justice ordered the constable to deliver the scales to Sour. Mr. Gilbert followed and when the constable had delivered them quietly picked them up and had them put in a safe place, but on the morrow the scales were gone, the fact is they had been expressed to Hutchinson during the night and Sour followed in their wake, so Gilbert is minus the scales and has the satisfaction of a lawsuit.

Lieut. Gardiner and James Langton, of Fort Dodge, paid our town a visit, they stopped at the Bowman House. Come again.

Gleason & Jackson have their new store ready for their goods and will in a few days open to the public.

Mr. Samuels is now here and is hauling stone for his new building on Main street, it is to be 20x50 feet twelve feet high to be used for dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, &c.

Mr. Tyler's store room is now plastered and shelving mostly up. Mr. Tyler will return in a few days from Kansas City with a complete stock of groceries, dry good, boots and shoes.

Jones of Kalamazoo is doing a large business and will have his new office on Main street opposite the hotel.

Boedeker has received a new bar and fixtures and since plastering the room it presents a neat appearance. He has also received his County license, granted him by the County Commissioners.

F. D. Stevens has stepped down and out and returned home. Mr. Bird takes his place. Mr. Bird appears to be a gentleman and evidently understands his business.

W. V. Johnson, after an absence of over a week returned with a car load of cows which he purchased in the eastern part of the state.

I. M. PARTIAL.

We understand that F. C. Zimmerman has purchased lots in the western part of the city and is grading for a side track, which will be put down by the railroad company. He intends establishing his lumber yard near the side track.

THE GOVERNMENT warehouse has received a fresh coat of paint which greatly improves its appearance.